GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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USE OF DEVNAGRI IN GADGETS
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made arrangements for promoting use of Devnagri in the modern gadgets like computers because of official work is still being done in English Roman script;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government intend to promote the use of Rajbhasha Hindi during the current year in place of use of English at the All India level; and

(d) if so, the action plan worked out for the purpose ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a)&(b): Yes Sir. Instructions have been issued to all the Offices of Central Govt. to purchase bilingual (Hindi/English) Computers. National Informatics Centre has, in this directions, provided Gist Cards/Gist Terminals and other bilingual software to Ministries/Deptts. In addition, training programmes for working in Hindi on computers, are being organised by National Informatics Centre and the Department of Official Language. Publicity regarding alternative Hindi Software is done by the Deptt. of Official Language through its publications multimedia films, seminars and computers exhibitions.

(c)&(d): Yes Sir. Targets have been fixed in the Annual programme 2000-2001 for this purpose and sent to all Ministries/Deptts.